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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 2723  
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                          Wataru SASAKI et al. ) )  
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/938,583 ) Group Art Unit: 2155  
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Filed: August 27, 2001 ) Examiner: B. Bruckart

For: PUSH TYPE SCANNER APPARATUS AND IMAGE DATA TRANSMITTING  
AND RECEIVING SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Entry and consideration of this paper courteously are solicited pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in order to reply to the Office Action of August 4, 2006. Please further amend this application as follows.